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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Inventor(s):

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Title:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING DOPANT CONCENTRATION DURING BPSG

FILM DEPOSITION TO REDUCE NITRIDE CONSUMPTION

Transmitted herewith is the patent application identified above, including:

 $\mathbf{X}$ Specification, claims and abstract, totaling <u>28</u> pages.

<u>X</u> Drawings totaling 6 pages, Formal X Informal.

 $\mathbf{X}$ Information Disclosure Statement.

<u>X</u> Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

X Assignment of the invention to Applied Materials, Inc.

Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet

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Fee Items	Claims Filed	Included With Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Fotal Claims	22	- 20 =	2	X \$18.00	36.00
Independent Claims	4	- 3 =	1	X \$80.00	80.00
Basic Filing Fee	\$710.00	\$710.00			

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